



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application :
Izumi TAKEMOTO : Group Art Unit: 1771
Serial No. 09/882,061 : Examiner: Jennifer A. BOYD
Filed: June 18, 2001 :
For: WOVEN FABRIC OF NOBEL METAL : Attorney Docket No. P66783US0
FILAMENT, AND AN APPARATUS AND :
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :
THE SAME :

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RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT *Jan 30 2003*
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121 AND AMENDMENT *Chase*

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 31, 2003 (Paper No. 5), the Examiner identified two inventions as follows:

Group I, drawn to a woven fabric, (claims 1-3); and

Group II, drawn to an apparatus and method for making a woven fabric, (claims 4-6).

Applicant has elected the invention of Group I drawn to a woven fabric (claims 1-3) for further prosecution in this application. Group II, drawn to an apparatus and method for making a woven fabric, (claims 4-6) will be considered before the application matures into a patent.